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Re: LaGrasso Bros. Produce, Inc. Notification Under the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act

Dear Mr. Marcotte:

It is with great regret that I must inform you in accordance with the requirements of the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act ("WARN"), 29 U.S.C. § 2101, et. seq., that LaGrasso Bros. Produce, Inc. ("LaGrasso Bros."), 5001 Bellevue St, Detroit, MI 48211 has had to initiate a "mass layoff" due to the unanticipated loss of business it has experienced because of the Covid-19 virus and State ordered closures of a substantial majority of its customers, i.e. restaurant operators. The name and telephone number of the LaGrasso Bros. official to contact for further information is: Catherine LaGrasso @ (313) 579-1455, ext. 107 or (248) 867-9256(cell).

LaGrasso Bros. anticipates that the layoffs will be temporary and that employees will be recalled to work as needed after its customers resume operations and purchases from LaGrasso Bros.

LaGrasso Bros. laid off 20 employees on Friday, March 20, 2020, after the Governor extended the ban on restaurant operations. It will lay off another approximately 57 employees, effective March 23, 2020.

The job titles of positions to be affected and the number of affected employees in each job classification is as follows:

Drivers: 21

Warehouse workers: 24

Clerical: 8
Management: 4

There are no employee bumping rights. None of the employees are represented by a union.

Very truly yours,

Catherine LaGrasso

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